**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please continue prosecution under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: